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<u>Transmittal of Continuation-in-Part Patent Application</u> for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Samantha S.H. Tan and Jianqi Wang, and entitled:

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1. Enclosed are:

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- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-34, cover sheet, and M 7 sheets of drawings
- Declaration of Inventorship (unsigned) \boxtimes
- Request for Non-Publication Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) \boxtimes
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2. Amendment

Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

3. Extension of Time

Ø Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

- 4. <u>U.S. Priority</u>
 - ☐ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 10/627,416 filed July 24, 2003.
- 5. Foreign Priority
 - ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
 - ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.
- 6. Entity Status
 - △ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27
- 7. Fees

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